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**DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART.**  
 There's many a trouble  
 Would break like a bubble,  
 And into the waters of Lethe depart,  
 Did we not rehearse it,  
 And tenderly nurse it,  
 And give it a permanent place in the heart.  
 There's many a sorrow  
 Would vanish to-morrow,  
 Were we but willing to furnish the wings;  
 So sadly intruding,  
 And quietly brooding,  
 It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.  
 How welcome the seeming  
 Of looks that are beaming,  
 Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;  
 Eyes bright as a berry,  
 Cheeks red as a cherry,  
 The groan and the curse, and the heartache  
 Can cure.  
 Resolved to be merry  
 All worry to terry  
 Across the famed waters that bid us forget,  
 And no longer fearful,  
 But happy and cheerful,  
 We feel life has much that's worth living for  
 yet.

**A Contrast.**  
 The New York Evening Post, of which Hon. Carl Schurz is the chief editor, who has never suspected of leaning towards prohibition, yet in common honesty, says a striking contrast is shown between Vineland in New Jersey, where the sale of liquor is actually, as legally prohibited, and Yonkers in New York, which has 145 licensed drinking places and 70 shops where liquor is sold contrary to law. Vineland has about 12,000 inhabitants and Yonkers, less than 15,000. Yonkers spends on its police force \$37,000, while the police duties of Vineland are performed by one constable, at an annual expense of \$75. Yonkers has a police judge with a salary of \$4,000, and a clerk, who is paid \$800; Vineland has no police court and needs none. The paupers in Yonkers cost the town \$12,000. Vineland has a corresponding expense of \$400. The annual expense in these two items, is in Yonkers \$53,800 and in Vineland \$475.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**  
 A bill has been introduced in the house by John Speer, of Lawrence, providing for the appointment of a commissioner to examine and adjust all claims arising from the Quantrill massacre, and appropriating \$393,000 out of moneys paid by the United States to the State of Kansas on account of claims for this purpose. This commission is to hear all contests, unsettled claims, etc., interfering in no way with the decisions of previous commissions. A resolution was offered in the house by Mr. Crichton providing for the appointment of a special committee of three to investigate the taxes paid by the express, telegraph, telephone and Pullman palace car and insurance companies and report such bill as will compel them to pay an equitable tax, and report the same to the house in committee of the whole. This takes in all companies doing business in Kansas. A bill was introduced in the house providing for cheap text books, and aimed at the monopolies who now take advantage of the foolish law compelling the five years' use of all books after adoption, regardless of the prices.

**THE WORK OF REDISTRICTING.**  
 In order that the work of redistricting the state may be done understandingly, Mr. Clark, of Montgomery, introduced a resolution in the senate providing for the purchase of 1,000 maps of Kansas. They will all be worn out before everybody will be satisfied with the new lines drawn. An interesting fight can be looked for as it will surely come, for an effort will be made to create districts, not in the interest of the people of those districts, but to make an estate for the members of congress who will naturally desire to return to Washington as many times as they can secure control of a convention.

Among the bills reported for passage were one to repeal the law providing for the record of transfers of real estate; one to authorize three-fourths of a jury to render verdicts in civil case before justices of the peace; one admitting graduates of the law department of the state university to practice in the courts; one to establish a state normal school at Concordia. A statement of pardons granted in 1881 and 1882, forty-four in number, was received from the governor.

Mrs. L. L. Davis, of this city, was called by telegram yesterday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Simeon Fawcett, of Kansas City, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill.

**THE LATEST MARKETS.**

**Lawrence Markets.**  
 Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grand Store Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans., LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 24, 1883.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:  
 Flour—Head Center \$3.10@2.35  
 " Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.20@2.55  
 " per Crust, \$2.35@2.60  
 Bran, per ton, \$10.00  
 Shorts, \$11.00  
 Corn Meal, \$1.05@1.20  
 Wheat—75@80c  
 Corn—new—33c  
 Oats 27c  
 Potatoes—Firm at 70@90c  
 " Sweet, 50@75c  
 Beets—25@40c  
 Onions—45@75  
 " small white, \$1.95@1.75  
 Cabbage—per doz., 40@60  
 Turnips—25@30c  
 Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@1.00  
 Apples—50@60c per bush  
 Butter—17@20c  
 Eggs—Firm at 90@25c  
 Lard—country, 12@15c  
 Bacon—sides 13@17  
 " canvassed breakfast, 20a25c  
 Hams—Canvassed s. c., 18c per lb.  
 Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c  
 Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb.

**Produce Markets.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23, 1883.  
 WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 80c bid; 71.1-2 cents asked; January, 71c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 73@79c; January 80c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82c; No. 1, cash sales, 90c; January, 91 bid.  
 CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40c; January 40c bid, 40c asked; May, 43c bid, 42c asked.  
 OATS—No. 2, cash, 33c bid; May sales, 36c  
 BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.  
 EGGS—Steady at 32c per dozen.  
 APPLES—green—40a75c per bu.; in car load lots, \$1.75a2.50 per bu.; dried apples, 5a6c.  
 CABBAGE—30a75c per doz.  
 POTATOES—50a75c per bu.  
 TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.  
 SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.  
 POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25a3.50 per doz.; turkeys, per lb., 8a10c.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23, 1883.  
 CATTLE—Receipts, 262; market weaker and unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15.  
 HOGS—Receipts, 6,598; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold at 35.95@36.40.  
 SHEEP—Receipts 209; market nominally unchanged.

**From Polson's Pen.**  
 Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."  
 MR. EDITOR:—Seeing nothing in the "Young Folks' Department" prompts me to write a few lines. Only now and then a letter is seen and that is generally put in by A. Jay Hawker. If all the young folks would write we should soon have an interesting column.  
 Have you all had a jolly Christmas? I have I am sure. I went hunting Christmas day with another boy; I killed seven rabbits and he killed two. Did you go hunting Mr. A. Jay Hawker? If so, what did you kill?  
 Our school is progressing fine.  
 I will close for this time stating that this is my first letter for a newspaper, but I don't think it will be the last one.  
 Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. POLSON.  
 STANLEY, Kansas.

Farmers are too apt to think they are the hardest-worked and worst-paid men in the country; hence the desire of so many of their sons to strike out for themselves in some other business, under the impression that they can improve on the old order of things. In nine cases out of ten the move proves a failure. Stick to the farm, boys; you have a much better chance there than in the great outside world. Read, think and observe, and determine to be the best farmer in your county. Then will success crown your efforts; your work will be easy and your burden light.

For the benefit of horse, and cattle owners we publish the following which is said to be an infallible cure for stiff: One-half teaspoonful of alum powdered fine; the whites of three hen's eggs; beat to a stiff froth; mix together; apply freely; rub in thoroughly; warm in with a hot iron. In six hours the leg will be all right.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for lack of variety this week, owing to the absence of Mr. Hoffman, who was called to Humboldt on account of sickness in his family. We hope to bestow more editorial labor on the paper, and expect to make it first class in every particular. We shall resume the publication of the Stray list next week.

The recent temperance convention held at Topeka was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. They seemed to have turned out pretty generally after the horse had been stolen to lock the empty stable. It is a pity they did not turn out at the polls in November as unanimously. You see talk is cheap, and votes count.

The strongest argument in favor of woman's suffrage is the fact that sixteen of the most prominent female suffragists who so persistently bore this country are the mothers of sixty-six children. The ballot and fecundity are not necessarily hostile. Voting and maternity do not conflict. Of course, Miss Susie B. Anthony is not included in this list, having never been married.

**No Tricks Will Answer.**  
 BOSTON, January 16.—The state supreme court decided that liquor dealers cannot evade the law which prohibits the sale of liquor within four hundred feet of a school-house. The liquor dealers thought they could avoid interference by boarding up the entrance on the street near the school-house, making new entrances from other streets.

An amendment to resubmit the question of prohibition to the people of this state has been introduced into the senate, and we should not be surprised if it passed that body by the necessary two-thirds majority. Temperance people are not afraid of a resubmission, but it will involve a vast amount of time and money to properly present the matter to the people of the state, and keep alive the kindly sentiment which gave us prohibition, and this is not pleasant to contemplate by the tired veterans. However, come what will, they will not be found lagging.—Osage Chronicle.

Once in a while even a sewing machine agent finds his match in a farmer. A New Hampshire paper says: A traveling sewing machine agent who was in this country some weeks ago persisted in leaving a machine at a farm-house against the wishes of the lady of the house, whose husband was absent at the time. When the husband got home he put the machine in the parlor and locked the door. At the end of a month the agent called and presented a bill for the first installment of the purchase money, and was somewhat dumbfounded on being told that there was on the machine a charge of \$5 for storage, which must be paid before the property would be given up. After some demur he paid the money and departed with his machine. The same tactics were tried on the agent of a patent clothes-wringer, who growled considerably, but finally paid fifty cents to get his machine.

Bring on your Senatorial contests to Kansas, ye fellows in Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado, if you want them settled with neatness and dispatch.

After Berlin, Hamburg and Vienna, New York City has the largest population of any city in the world. It is estimated that of the population of New York City, 175,000 may be classed as Germans.

The widow of Abraham Lincoln told Dr. Miner of Springfield, Ill., that when the fatal bullet struck the President he was talking about a journey to Palestine for rest after they should leave the White House.

The daily rainfall at New Orleans averages 65 inches a year, greater than at any other point in this country, with the exception of a few places on the Florida coast; and nearly half this water falls during the winter months.

The Democrats in the Ohio legislature refused to join in a vote of thanks to Senator Pendleton for his services in securing the passage of the civil-service reform bill. The resolution was passed by Republican votes, the Democrats refusing to respond to their names.

It is now reported that President Arthur has become smitten by the charms of Miss Sackville-West, daughter of the British minister, the heir presumptive to his brother, Lord Sackville. Miss West, who is quite young, is said to be a great beauty. Her grandfather was Lord De La Warr, a descendant of the Warr's of Edward III's time. In the event of a marriage, President Arthur, it is reported, will travel abroad at the end of his term, and perhaps reside permanently in Paris or London. Of course, the story, like others which have preceded it, will be received with many grains of allowance.

The army of the United States is to have a new drum. The old war-worn veteran drums are slowly breaking up, and their places must be filled. In their day—the most wonderful day this country has ever known—they did good service. Now they are old and battered and broken, and they must retire to give place to younger if not better drums. There has been selected to replace them a neat, light but loud-sounding drum, such as is used in the Prussian army, and upon that our drummers will play hereafter. It will be decorated like our present drums, with an eagle and the monogram of the United States.

A Sumner county justice concluded a recent marriage ceremony thusly: "Them as has joined together let no man put asunder, but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God."

Two or three bills have been introduced in the Legislature in effect to repeal the registration of voters in cities of the second class we hope one of them will pass; it is a useless bother and expense in the smaller cities.

It is yet too soon to forecast with entire certainty the political complexion of the senate after the third of March, but there is every probability that the Republicans will have a majority only by the aid of the Virginia Readjusters, Messrs. Mahone and Riddleberger.

The Wa-Keeny World reminds the representative of Trego county in the Legislature that he has "ample prohibition backing at home," and urges him, therefore, to introduce a bill which will sit down heavily on any city council that shall hereafter be guilty of granting to any person a license for violating the prohibitory law.

The national house of representative has passed an important bill to the numerous class who figure as litigants. Under existing laws a suit involving \$50 can be transferred from United States courts. This practice has been found in many cases to involve delay of more important suits by awaiting action on trifling ones. To overcome this is the object of the bill, which provides that hereafter no case shall be transferred to the United States courts which involves a less sum than \$200.

The Donnelly Brothers of this city created considerable notice to-day with one of their fine teams to a cutter, which they drove tandem.

Dr. Schliemann has returned to his home at Athens, and writes to a friend: "Thanks to the Greek gods, our beautiful Attic Spring weather, the daily rides to the sea, and the sea-baths, I am quite recovered." He has not yet been able to obtain permission to make the elaborate plans of Troy he has in contemplation, owing to an inhibition from the Grand Master of artillery at Constantinople; but he hopes to overcome this difficulty through diplomatic intervention. A French version of his "Ilios," with the addition of a narrative of this year's exploration, is now in the press.

**A Great City's Growth.**  
 Last year 26,170 new houses, covering a length of eighty-six miles, were built in the metropolitan police area of London, which now contains 4,788,657 persons, the largest number, probably, ever packed within fifteen miles of a common center. Out of this multitude twenty-three children and 154 adults were entirely lost. Their disappearance is one of the mysteries of London, upon which but little light is thrown by the fact that fifty-four bodies of persons found dead and unknown were buried before identification. There were three times as many people killed in the streets of London in 1881 as it cost to storm Arabi's position at Tel-el-Kebir, and ten times as many wounded, the figures being killed 252, wounded 3,400. There were 800 fires, 274 suicides, 11 murders, and only three convictions; 470 burglaries and only 91 convictions.

**WIT AND HUMOR.**

The girl who is caught by a masher loves not wisely but too well.

Dogs are more hardy than men. They can go without their pants in Winter.

In spite of protests the waltz still holds its own. Love rules the whirled.

The first big fish story—That of Jonah.

Bugle trimmings are recommended for a windy day.

"How are you?" asked a New Yorker. "Bene!" replied the Bostonian.

The first "wail of despair" must have been when Jonah was swallowed.

The man who travels under an alias may boast that he has made a name for himself.

Nothing can now prevent the Indians from breaking out. They have learned how to make buckwheat cakes.

A bonnet this season, in order to be of any account, must have five contrasting colors to correspond with the changing colors on the face of the man who foots the bill.

She went into a shop to buy some toilet soap, and while the shopman was expatiating on its merits about made up her mind to purchase, but when he said it would keep off chaps she said she didn't want that kind.

The colored preacher who was shot at Chattanooga, the other night, while stealing potatoes, had been trying to live on a salary of two dollars per week. A preacher can't stand an empty stomach any better than other folks.

First young man—"Well, did you make the acquaintance of that strange girl you were raving over?" Second ditto—"Yes, followed her home." First young man—"How did she strike you?" Second ditto—"She didn't at all; she got her big brother to do it."

A well-proportioned woman should have a body six times as long as her feet. This, according to a Detroit architect who claims to know, was the old Grecian rule, and, as no man can out with a tape-line and measure away, the women are safe.

A Philadelphia man who lost his left thumb and forefinger in a planing mill has had very good substitutes for them made of rubber. There is a fortune in his misfortune. All he need do to get rich is to hire himself out to tack down carpets.

"Have you ever before been punished by the law?" asked an Austin justice of a colored culprit. "Yes, I called a man a liar, and I had to pay a fine." "Is that the only time you have come in conflict with the law?" "Now dat yer speaks ob hit, judge, I bleevs I was in de penitentiary for ten years, if I disremember myself."



THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1883. Congress has yet over forty days of life remaining. The tariff bill in all its complications together with the appropriation bills will demand much of this brief time, while the bill for reduction of taxation comes limping behind. It will require vigilance, tact, and parliamentary skill on the part of the Republicans to secure the passage of the last named measure; but, if Mr. Pendleton and his Democratic friends could only have been as happy on this subject as they were on their civil service reform hobby horse, there would have been a better prospect for the accomplishment of the desired result.

The senate in its discussion on the tariff bill will probably not reach a decision before the end of this week. On the other hand, the house ways and means committee have submitted Chairman Kelley's report on this question. The latter report differs materially from that under consideration in the senate and in view of this early difference, it is pretty safe to say that the 4th of March will find congress no nearer a solution of this important measure. Those who are most interested do not want any change in the tariff duties except such as will be beneficial to themselves, and they have their representatives on hand to promote and guide the action of congress. The door-keeper on the east side of the house of representatives hall, in view of the ways and means committee, can tell to a nicety what the committee is doing by the class of visitors. One day the barbed wire men are on hand button-holing the members as they come and go; another day the tobacco men monopolize the time and space. Then the sugar refiners arrive, followed by the tin men and the plate-glass manufacturers.

Yesterday the ship-builders and the distillers joined the throng pervading the southern portion of the building, and were on the alert to torture the poor distracted members of the Ways and Means Committee.

The whisky men do not find their path one of unalloyed happiness. Pitfalls abound, and although the whisky lobby is hopeful, it is not over confident. The representatives from the moon-shining districts do not want to wait a minute, and the shrewdest members of the whisky interests experience great difficulty in repressing such "school-boy" exuberance.

Nothing of more importance has been considered at this session of Congress than the shipping bill, which engaged the attention of the house for the whole week. This measure should not be acted upon without profound deliberation, and such cannot be obtained in the present limited time.

The fact is apparent that those subjects which are of the least public importance receive the most public attention, and this to the detriment of more deserving legislation. The merchant marine is in such a weak state that the calm judgment and best possible discretion of legislators is necessary in the treatment of this subject. It is to be hoped that the shipping bill may tend to the accomplishment of some relief from our present status on the ocean.

In face of their direct recommendation of the Secretary of War against the usual river and harbor bill for this year, the house committee on commerce has resolved to have daily meetings and proceed to the preparation of the customary bill. It must be that those members who will be unceremoniously relegated to their homes on the 4th of March, wish to take a parting dip into this annual grab-bag; but it is also certain that very decided opposition will be shown in both houses of Congress against opening the vaults of the treasury to appropriate money for any present further improvement of the rivers and harbors or rather, creeks and ponds of this country.

Now that the Fitz John Porter bill has passed the senate, it might be well to ascertain the prevailing sentiment in the house. Republicans generally oppose the bill. A prominent Democratic general gave as his opinion that if the bill could be reached it would be passed. He added in conclusion that the bill would never be reached, but would be indefinitely postponed in favor of more pressing legislation.

The idea which actuated the senate when it passed the PRESIDENT SUCCESSION bill was that it would be better to have poor legislation than none at all. The bill is not perfect by any means, yet it is conceded to be a step in the right direction and affords relief from very justifiable apprehensions on this subject.

AN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. Senator Plumb, failing to secure the regular consideration of the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, reported by him last session, moved the bill as a substitute for the holiday claim bill, which had been taken up and proceeded to address the senate in its support. This bill makes the agricultural department an executive Department, with a cabinet officer at its head, which Senator Plumb declared was nothing more than just recognition of the 34,000,000 of citizens engaged in agricultural pursuits who have few representatives in congress and none in the cabinet, and upon whom the great burden of the government industries rest. He alluded to the fact that the tariff provision, now under discussion, was a measure of paramount importance to the farmers, and yet no farmers had been appointed on the tariff commission, and the view of farmers had not been consulted in framing its report. Senator Plumb admitted that the question of railway transportation was one of the great unsolved problems, the solution of which must be undertaken by congress and the legislatures of the several states. The farmers were more deeply interested in the proper disposition of this question than any other class, and were, therefore, entitled to be represented at the capital by an executive department, through which the valuable agricultural statistics can be gathered and disseminated and the necessary system put into practical operation. The further consideration of the bill was deferred.

CENTER SHOTS. When the new creamery gets well started one of our contemporaries will bring down the price of butter in its market report. At Kansas City the first of the week, William Bird married Anna Snail, the fabled early bird who caught the worm. There is a colored band that three nights in the week practices next door to our office. We had an idea it was eight nights in the week, but are told it is only three. At all events we are convinced that in the matter of wind the colored brother is the equal of the most puffed up white man in the land. Leavenworth complains that its streets are deplorable. What to do with them will form the issue at the coming spring campaign. In that case we may look out for the mud stinging. A toy pistol is for a boy better than a free pass to the promised land. A late paper that fell into our hands reported six little angels made on Christmas day from center shots of this kind. The Creston Gazette comes full of dog locals. The blood-hounds in the Uncle Tom company broke loose and killed the donkey. A dog bit Miss Jones, for which it was killed. Besides this, two sun-dogs put in an appearance. In such a newsy town no wonder the Gazette continues to wag. Some of the blocks in Lawrence are nearly as long as the governor's message. Lawrence is the head center of traveling men. It is just the place for a man who has git up and git. A fashion exchange says that stockings are now ornamented with flights of swallows. When the warm spring comes Gentle Annie, and the crossings get muddy, see if you don't catch plenty of fellows watching to see the swallows homeward fly.

THINGS IN KANSAS. Kansas towns are on the boom. From all directions come the reports of progress. Railroads are penetrating the state in all directions. Substantial brick blocks and palatial residences are going up even in border towns. Lawrence never suffers in comparison with the best of them. It has been, still is, and will remain the head center. Improvements are going on without interruption. The finishing of one of the finest depots in the state is watched with daily interest. The water-power is an assured success. A half score of manufactories have already sprung up around it. New companies are constantly being organized for some industrial purpose. Ground will be broken for many new structures as soon as the season will permit. No vacant houses can be found and new comers have to wait, sometimes for weeks before they can get a place for their families. Whenever a tenement or house is vacant, no matter how undesirable, one stands ready to take it. This work of improvement will continue to go on. Individuals can do

much. But the city authorities should be at the front in encouraging the work so far as they can do so. Very much depends upon the streets of a town. Lawrence has many natural advantages. It is not difficult and expensive to secure the best of streets. Some progress should be constantly made, and be substantial in character. Lawrence already has a splendid beginning, but more can be done to advantage. Let expenditures be made with sound judgment and strict economy. People seldom complain of taxation when they are able to see the direct benefits of the money expended. New streets can be made, old ones improved. Alleys and shabby old corners should be cleaned out. Unsightly crossings, gutters, alleyways and cesspools should be looked after.

Private enterprise may do much to put on finishing touches. Property owners should all bear one thing in mind—whatever any one does helps the whole town. One man builds a neat fence in front of a vacant lot. He receives the value of what it cost and his neighbor is also benefited. In this way each one receives a portion of the benefit from a score or a hundred little improvements. A few feet of fencing, a few shade trees, a little repairing of sidewalks, a little sprucing up of a yard—it costs but a trifle to each, but in the aggregate it amounts to much in giving finish to a town.

Lawrence needs to attract still more capital—still more desirable residents. It can do so by becoming more noted for its beauty, its liberality, its enterprise, its culture, and its morality. We have the best of educational facilities. But too much attention cannot be paid to our schools. With the University at our command, there may be danger of neglecting the common schools. The interest of parents, especially, may be drawn away to the higher schools. This should be guarded against. The best of teachers should be had for the common school. Parents should stand by the teachers, and give them every encouragement. Kansas school laws are healthy. Compulsory statutes have been enacted but voluntary attendance is better. Pupils should be taught to be regular and prompt, and parents must co-operate with teachers and school officers to secure such attendance. We do not write in the interest of individuals. It is in the interest of Lawrence as a town. All these and many others are important considerations. They have an influence in inducing men of culture, of capital, of skill and enterprise to settle in our midst.

Organized work is desirable; struggling individual work may do something, indeed considerable; but as all are interested more can be done by united and harmonious action. Association is power. Minds, grow, originate and develop by coming in contact with each other. Therefore an improvement association or a town improvement organization might be made to do great results.

THE YEAR'S ECLIPSES. There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun, and two of the moon: A partial eclipse of the moon in the morning of April 23d, partly visible to all places west of St. Louis, Mo., occurring as the moon is setting. It will not be visible to the eastern states. A total eclipse of the sun, May 6th, invisible to every portion of the United States. It will be partly visible to portions of Mexico and South America, and is total on the Pacific Ocean, from longitude 127 degrees west of Washington and latitude 35 degrees south, to longitude 10 degrees west and latitude 14 degree south.

A partial eclipse of the moon in the evening of the 15th and morning of the 16th of October, visible to the whole of the United States. It will begin here at 11:57, and will end at 1:49. The magnitude of the eclipse is 3/4 digits on the moon's southern limb. An annular eclipse of the sun, October 30th; the beginning of this is partly visible to the states bordering on the Pacific coast, but the ending occurs after sunset and is invisible. At Salt Lake City it begins at 4:30 p. m., and the middle of the eclipse occurs at sunset. At Portland, Oregon it begins exactly at sunset, and is not visible to any place east of that meridian. The line of annular eclipse commences in China and runs across the Pacific Ocean, ending 17 degrees west of the coast of Mexico, in latitude 16 degrees north.

The last hoar frost of spring was on May 22; the first hoar frost of autumn was on October 19, an interval of 150 days, or nearly five months entirely without frost.

A little son of Mr. McAlary, while playing with the buttons, put one in his nose so far that the services of Dr. Cowgill were required to remove the obstruction. The little fellow bore the painful operation with remarkable bravery.

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**Easily Satisfied.**  
 "I am going fishing."  
 The August sun was beating down in pitiless fury upon the brown bosom of the parched earth, and up from the meadows that lay to the westward of Dapple the hum of insects and the noisy notes of the grasshoppers came with wonderful distinctness to Beryl McCloskey, as she stood in the doorway of a modest little cottage, over whose front the honey-suckles and morning-glories were climbing, their vivid hues bringing out in all its beauty the pale glow of the girl's complexion, while the little shafts of sunlight that found their way here and there through the vines overhead were not more rich in coloring than the mass of golden hair that fell over Beryl's shoulders.

They had been married nearly a week Beryl and George W. Simpson, and as the girl nestled close to her husband she felt an unspeakable joy, a sense of sweet content that could never fade away or die so long as he was by her side—his strong arm around her corset. And yet on this Sunday afternoon a little feeling of disappointment—a sort of I-am-not-as-happy-as-I-was-a-week-ago-Saturday sensation—had thrilled her soul for an instant as the man whom she had vowed to love, honor, and possibly break, spoke the words with which this chapter opens.

"I had been hoping you would go with me to Sunday-school this afternoon darling," Beryl said, "you are such a favorite with the children and can manage them so well."

"Yes," he replied, "that is very true, sweetheart, but I am also unusually handy with a fish-pole, and you know the fish always bite best on Sunday."  
 "Do they?" she asked, looking up to him with her pure young face; "how funny."

"It is indeed ludicrous," George replied, speaking with a grave tenderness that shadowed what a lovely liar he was, "but we cannot fathom the mysterious laws of Nature. We can only accept them."

Suddenly George changed the subject of conversation. "I shall come through the village on my way home," he said. "Is there anything I can get for you?"—and he stooped and kissed the rosy mouth of the one woman in the world who had ever won his love.

The little head fell on his shoulder.—There was a long, sweet pause, and then Beryl, as if fearful that the ecstasy which was thrilling through her would suddenly change to pain if she dared look up or move, said softly:  
 "Caramels."

That was all. No need of explanation between them, and, as George W. Simpson walked swiftly away with a light heart and a pocket full of bait, he felt the one cloud in the rose-tinted horizon of his life was liable to stay there.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Particular.**  
 We want a foreman.  
 We don't want a man who will be required to know the declensions of the Greek nouns or the names of the English sovereigns from Egbert to Victoria; but so help us, Heaven, we want a man who can tell a piece of quod when he finds it in the nonpareil box.

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We want a foreman who knows less about comets and the planetary system and more about the perihelion of reason and taste in setting advertisements. While it is not necessary that he possess the first idea of rhetoric or grammar, we feel in duty bound to demand that he be capable of ending all sentences, especially at the bottoms of broken-line columns, with a period.

Any one knowing of such a paragon will oblige us by having him arrested and placed in jail before he can get away, so that we can secure him.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

**A Grand Duchess' Offending.**  
 The Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, who is full of sparkle and wit, found the court life of Gatschina insufferably stiff and dull, duller even than an ordinary English watering-place is to an English lady accustomed to foreign travel. In a letter addressed to a Parisian correspondent the caustic writer turned the court circles of Gatschina into the wildest fun. In order to avoid mentioning by name her high and mighty imperial relatives, the grand duchess borrows nicknames from zoology, aptly fitted to those her caustic wit played with. The cat, the rat, the mouse, the wasp, the scorpion, the toad without the jewel in its head, conveyed to her correspondent her ideas of the people who buzzed or prowled about her, or stung her feet as she walked through the courtly circles of Gatschina. As ill luck would have it, the letter, intercepted by Ignatieff, was handed to the czar, who in great wrath gave orders for her quitting Russia. The grand duke followed her, and they are enjoying themselves in Paris, where they have just met the prince of Wales.

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 Very Respectfully,  
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Give fattening cattle as much as they will eat and oftentimes a day.

Never give rapid changes of food, but change often.

A good guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to fattening cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight; thus an animal weighing 1,600 pounds may receive ten pounds of grain.

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Every day an animal is kept, after being prime, there is loss, exclusive of manure.

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DR. JONES' ANSWER.

Dr. Jones of the M. E. Church of this city, on last Sunday evening, answered the questions propounded by the young men of the law department of the University, which we published last week. We regret that we have not the space to give more than a synopsis of the able argument in which the questions were answered.

The Doctor selected Mark 16: 15-16, and Matthew 23: 19-20, as the foundation for his answers. They embrace the Savior's commission and tell us what to teach.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

Man is not a sinner by creation, but by rebellion, stating briefly all the facts.

Man's recovery from sin is provisional, and the provisional facts were stated in a lucid and logical manner. He told us that it was a covenant work, and that Jesus Christ became our mediator and repaired the breach between the Father and his rebellious children. He opened the way, stated the conditions, and invites us to come.

This brief statement brings us to the first question of the series:

What is necessary to believe in order to be saved?

Answer—Believe the gospel; which embraces all the facts of the general statement. 1st. Man is sinner by choice, and not by compulsion. 2d. Jesus Christ in his official capacity is a sufficient and complete Savior, but he requires faith in him; God requires us to accept Jesus in his meritorious relations.

Believe, as defined by the speaker, is the Greek word Pistuo. It occurs 256 times in the new testament; Pistis, Faith, 247 times and comes from the same root.

Believing in him is accepting him for all that is implied in his mission. Faith produces penitence, submission and obedience to God's law. When we thus submit to God, He saves us. God saves; it is not your believing. Read 1st Corinthians, 1: 21—To save them that believe the gospel. But it is objected: 1st. That believing can't save a sinner, for the devils believe and are not saved. Let us see; what do they believe? Do they believe Jesus died for them? No. He took not on him the nature of Angels, but the seed of Abraham. The devils believe in one God, and men who reject Jesus as the only mediator have no more chance for salvation than devils for whom he never died.

2d. What is implied in being saved, or in what does saving consist?

The salvation of every adult soul, embraces three aspects.

First, the removal of guilt; second, the renewal of the spiritual life; third, the purification of the moral nature. Preliminary to this, all infants are saved by the atonement, and all idiots, and all who are lunatics by birth. The removal of guilt is by pardon and brings the party into right legal relations with God; gives peace and harmony with God's law, and is the primary steps in recovery from sins; guilt implies actual transgression of law.

The second is the renewal of the spiritual life. This takes place simultaneously with the pardon, and brings the individual into right relations with God's life. Born again—born of the spirit, passing from death unto life, etc., etc.

Purification of the moral nature brings the Christian into harmony with God's nature. This is sanctification. All of this is implied in salvation, and all takes place before the soul enters heaven. As no unaccountable person whether imbecile, or infant, will ever be lost, the Holy Ghost purifies them before death, so they may enter heaven.

What must a man not believe to secure damnation?

Answer—As man is born under sinful surroundings, and with an evil taint in his nature, it don't require much of an effort to secure damnation. The careful observer will perceive that the evils of sin environ man at his birth, and a simple neglect will eventuate in his ruin, Paul in Hebrews 2-3: How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation. Again Jesus says in John 3, 18. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not, is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God. No one ever can go to heaven except through the atonement. Read Roman, 8d, 10th, 20th. Romans, 5th, 12. Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin. So death passed upon all, for that all have sinned.

All that is necessary to be lost is to remain unreconciled to Christ.

FOURTH QUESTION.

What is it to be damned? This phase of human experience has two aspects. First, consciousness of loss. When probation ends there can be no further opportunity for improvement, and cited as an illustration the school days. Time squandered decides the position of the student.

Banishment from God and good influences.

2. The infliction of penalty. Man is a creature of law, and being damned implies more than simply being lost. If it were purely a matter of circumstantial failure, there could be no additional penalty. But as man is under law, the sequent of failure—which is loss, and the infliction of penalty, which is law, is the first part, and as man is here on probation, ultimate sequent and penalty both must come after probation ceases. Hence, being damned is everlasting separation. "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." The Greek word is stonous, eternal, without end.

"Depart from me into everlasting punishment." That is penalty.

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HORTICULTURAL.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—In your issue of the 17th inst. I find an article by N. P. Deming addressed to the Douglas County Horticultural Society, in which he advocates the teaching, in our public schools, of the rudiments of "plant life" and so much of entomology as would enable the youth to distinguish between the noxious and beneficial insects; with a knowledge of the best means of destroying the former and preserving the latter.

This is a matter that the horticultural societies of Kansas, both local and state, have long felt a deep interest in, and the question has been frequently discussed with, at all times, a unanimous expression that so much of the elements of vegetable physiology as applies to the structure and growth of the garden and field plants of Kansas; should be taught in our public schools in connection with the elements of entomology to the extent of the destructive and friendly insects found in our gardens, orchards and fields.

But Mr. Deming's plan to place such an elementary text book prepared by some scientist upon the market will not accomplish the object. This study must be incorporated in the school law of the state, and every teacher required to have a sufficient knowledge of the subject to teach it.

However desirable this may be it will take time and effort for its accomplishment in the lower grades of teachers.

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As but few of our schools are taught by persons holding an "A grade certificate" no attempt is made to introduce those subjects into the great majority of them. In those few schools where the teacher holds an "A grade certificate" it is very doubtful if those studies are made at all practical. As yet the importance of a practical knowledge by our youth of the growth and requirements of plant life, and of the habits and operations of insects in relation to that life, is not realized.

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Messrs. Edit ors:

I have, during my professional career of many years' practice, treated a large number of various disorders, of which perhaps none have given me more trouble than the serious disease known as nephritis; and while it may seem strange, it is, nevertheless true, that the physician is generally greatly annoyed by this mysterious trouble, especially when the case is a urinary organ. It is, doubtless, the first stage of the disease, but terrible Bright's disease, as the kidney contains large quantities of albumen; and while children and young people are especially liable to its attacks, it is prevalent with all classes, and usually continues until late in life.

One obstinate case which came under my observation, was that of a friend of a city who applied to me for treatment. The case was diagnosed parenchymatous nephritis. The man was twenty-four years of age; plethoric and slight complexion. He stated that he had suffered from urinary troubles from childhood, and that he had "dred" a hundred times each time improving some; afterwards, however, he would relapse into his former state of misery. I prescribed the usual therapeutics known to the profession with the same result that my colleagues had obtained. He got better for a while and then worse again; in fact so bad that he had to lay off for some time. He suffered intense pain; so, on some occasions, I had to resort to hypodermic injections of morphia. My druggist who knew how disgusted I was with the case, although not willing to desert the man, advised me to try a remedy from which he (the druggist) himself had derived great benefit. As a drowning man catches at a straw, however, I know what I was giving him; and although not a believer in nor patron of "patent medicines," I must confess that after my friend had taken one bottle he grew much better. I made him continue its use for a period of two months, with the most gratifying results; it really worked wonders, and he owes his cure and present perfect health solely to the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I prescribed, and he used.

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Others there are that find tools that were not lost, pick wool from dead sheep, pull down fences they build not, gather fruit from other men's trees, that go errands where they have no business, that thumb your melons with rough fingers, and open them too by the light of the moon.

In a soil once fertile, but exhausted by improvident tillage, the loss of fertility applies chiefly to the surface, and if we go below the distance that the roots of the grain extended, we may generally find a subsoil rich in the elements that give vigor to growth of plants. In the approved modes of agriculture, we seek to reach and bring up the subsoil by deep plowing.

Air once breathed should be viewed as an excrement, for from the lungs it is such; and to a degree, it would be as proper to expect cattle to take in other forms of excrement and thrive, as to force them to take air into the lungs which is equally noxious. So, in-door care is far from being what it should be, fresh air is not furnished within the stable equal to all the demands of the system.

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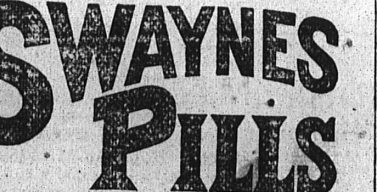
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Farm and Stock.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send for publication in this department any facts not generally known, but of interest to stock raisers and farmers. Farmers, write for your paper.

GRANGE NOTES.

Good books, even a few, exert beneficial influence in a grange. They broaden thought, increase intelligence, quicken perception, and augment influence for all who receive their lessons.

The oft repeated phrase "no politics in the grange" is but a hypocritical utterance for the pretender who employs the most odious methods of politicians to foist himself into place. Begging favor debases the solicitor and degrades the ballot. Happily there is not much of this degradation in the grange, but what there is has only injurious effect.

Self-seeking is the bane of co-operative purpose, whether in the grange or elsewhere. A single selfish, narrow-minded, suspicious and censorious member can do as much mischief in the grange as a dozen hogs in a cornfield. The hogs will destroy ten times as much as they eat and the self-seeking member will do mischief in larger proportion. The right way is to shut the gate against both.

When a grange falls there is always a cause that may be found through the exercise of a little care in the search. Generally it may be revealed in the lack of interest on the part of members. No amount of obloquy, misrepresentation, or malicious antagonism, emanating from opposers on the outside, can crush a grange whose members are true to their obligations. If they are united and imbued with earnest purpose they can not fail.

Officers of a grange should be leaders, but to lead successfully they must have special fitness. Conceit is in no sense a qualification for office, yet it often happens that this is all a candidate has to offer, although he usually mistakes it for genuine fitness. Left free to select, members of a grange rarely fail to choose wisely but when they yield to solicitation they sacrifice high privilege, better choice, and have violated principle are quite likely to be visited by penalties.

Winter is the season for active grange work because the cares of business are, for the time, removed. Meetings are more frequent, there is time to attend them, and where there is wholesome zeal encouraged by harmonious action, the grange is sure to make progress. It may not increase its membership, but better growth is possible. It is a grievous error to look upon membership gains as primary in importance. Really they are of no account whatever until the grange itself—its existing membership—is imbued with the principles that give character, influence and power. The spirit, not members, is the force that purges society of wrong, inner growth, not outward accessions, is the present need of the order that has a grand work awaiting only fitness in those who are to execute it.

How many members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry subscribe for and read journals conducted in their interest? Perhaps if the form of the question be varied the answer will be more startling: How many do not subscribe for and read such papers? In either case the precise number cannot be ascertained, but it is quite certain that the proportion of all the membership enrolled as subscribers to grange journals is less than one-tenth, yet the editors and publishers of these papers have made great effort to serve the order through their publications, and in many cases they have incurred heavy losses by failure to receive support richly deserved. In the last ten years probably fifty "grange papers" have suspended, their failure justly chargeable to the order they tried to serve. Give the Dirigo Rural, of Maine, one subscriber for every five members of the grange within the district properly its own, and it would smile with gladness and return ten-fold all the cost of such support? The same is true of the Farmers' Friend in Pennsylvania, the Grange Bulletin in Ohio, the Virginia Granger, and in greater or less degree of all the others known as "grange papers." Now is the time to correct wrong, to display becoming gratitude by welcoming powerful allies. Support liberally the journals devoted to the grange and the grange will soon show gratifying increase of power and influence.

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Farmers—Keep Posted.

BY L. S. COFFIN.

There has never been a year in the history of American farming when the farmers were so well able to hold their crops for remunerative prices as in this year of 1882. Another thing, the farmers have never so well understood the possibilities and probabilities of the market changes, and hence when to sell and when to hold for better prices. All this is because they not only have had good crops and good prices for a series of years, but because they have made grand strides in intelligence and in business management. They have learned that but one-half the business of farming has been mastered when they understand how to grow the greatest possible amount at the least possi-

ble cost; that the other half consists of as good a knowledge of the condition and yield of crops in other portions of the productive world as is possessed by the keenest speculator or consumer. The farmers of to-day study what to grow as well as how to grow it; what stock to raise as well as how to raise it. We mean the mass of farmers of course. There are still sufficient of those who grope in ignorance and are at the mercy of the speculator and sharper of all grades and degrees of deceit and meanness. But the profession progresses as fast as any in the land.

\*Many ladies who had scarcely enjoyed the luxury of feeling well for years have been so renovated by using Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that they have triumphed over the ill-flesh is said to be her lot, and life has been crowned with the added charm of a fresher beauty.

Golden Rules for the Young.

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2. Never shout, run or jump in the house.
3. Never call to persons in the next room or up stairs; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants if you would have them do the same to you.
5. When you are told to do, or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.
6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings; not of those of your brothers and sisters.
7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
8. Be prompt at every meal hour.
9. Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

\*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Stanley Items. Mr. Marston had a Christmas dinner Friday the 3d inst., which was followed by a dance on the following night at Mr. W. D. Weldon's. Mr. Reuben Morgan gave a dinner New Year's day of which Mr. Noble and son, of the invited guests, being sick, could not partake. A dinner at Mr. Jerry Morgan's and a Christmas tree at Stanley soon, will about wind up the holiday festivities around Stanley.

Yours, C. A. P. STANLEY, KANSAS. Containing all the essentials of a true tonic, and sure to give satisfaction, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Bees and Oxygen. The idea that a comparatively small supply of oxygen for the healthy existence, (says a correspondent in the Country Gentleman) is one which will help to explain some problems in apiculture. It is not in acquiescent state only that they require less pure air than the larger animals. Left to their natural instincts they seal up every crevice about their hives except the entrance. A moment's reflection must convince any one that with only one small external orifice, and with every space between the combs filled with the living, working, breathing insects, the queen and her progeny must be doing their work in atmosphere which would be speedy death to any quadruped. The pupae, sealed up in their cells in this slightly ventilated hive, afford another example of how the growth and change in insect life, may go on with a very slight supply of oxygen.

Cultivate young orchards and plant them with hood crops. One crop of oats, wheat or rye in an orchard, is as bad as a fire. Two is certain death. Try it if you don't believe it.

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Both the Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 223 and 225 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of the Compound, \$1. Six bottles for \$5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, \$1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c stamp. Send for pamphlet.

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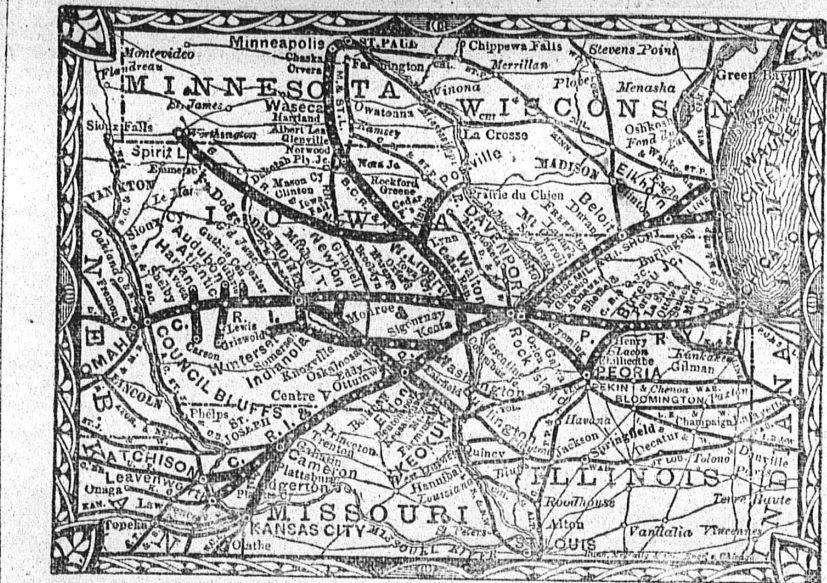
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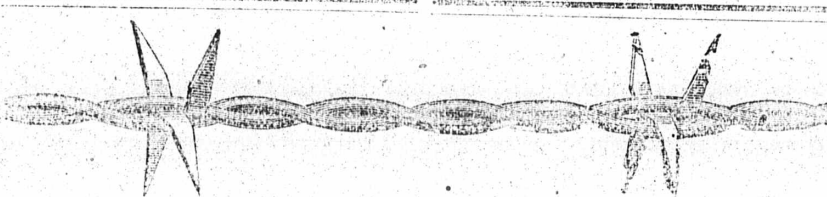
Being the Great Central Line, affords to travelers, by reason of its unrivaled geographical position, the shortest and best route between the East, Northeast and Southeast, and the West, Northwest and Southwest. It is literally and strictly true, that its connections are all of the principal lines of road between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

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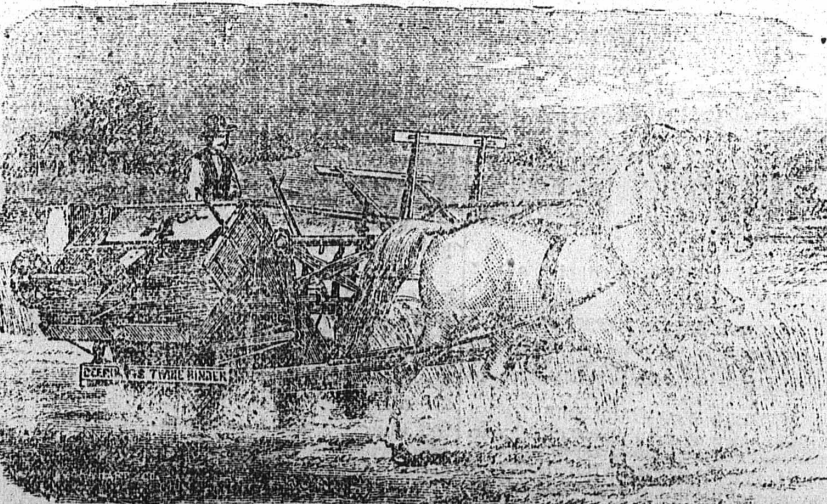
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PARENTS who desire entertaining and wholesome reading for their children, and young folks who enjoy accounts of travel and adventure, historical incidents, stories, pictures, household amusements, and harmless fun, will find these in St. Nicholas, which is recognized by the press and public of both England and America as THE BEST AND FINEST MAGAZINE for children ever printed. The new volume, which begins with the November number, and opens with a colored frontispiece, will be more attractive ever issued, and the attention of all parents and all reading young folks is invited to the following partial list of attractions: THE TINKHAM BROTHERS' TIDE-MILL. A new serial story by J. T. Trowbridge, formerly editor of "Our Young Folks," and author of "The Jack Hazard Stories," etc. "THE STORY OF VITEAU." An historical novella of girl and boy life in the 13th century. By "The Red Fox," formerly assistant editor of St. Nicholas, author of "Huddler Grange," etc. "THE STORY OF ROBIN HOOD." An account of the famous yeoman. By Maurice Thompson, author of "The Witchery of Archery." "THE STORY OF FIELD OF THE CLOTH-OF-GOLD." By E. S. Brooks. To be illustrated with many remarkable pictures. "A BRAND NEW NOVIUM." A capital and novel play. By Wm. M. Baker, author of "His Majesty, Himself," etc. "SWEEP AWAY." A serial story of the Mississippi floods of 1882. By E. S. Ellis, formerly editor of "Golden Days." "ELIZABETH THOMPSON." A biographical paper regarding this celebrated of battle scenes. Illustrated with pictures prepared for St. Nicholas by Miss Thompson. "WHERE WAS VILLIERS?" A thrilling story of the Russo-Turkish war. By Archibald Forbes, war correspondent. "THE BOY AT THE WHITE HOUSE." An account of the life of "Fido" Lincoln. By Noah Brooks, author of the "Boy Emigrants," "COMEDIES FOR CHILDREN." A fine series of juvenile plays. By E. S. Brooks, author of the "Land of Nod," etc., and including A CHRISTMAS MASQUE: THE FALSE SIR SAN'A CLAUS." Prepared expressly for holiday times. There will be short stories by Ouida, M. Alcott, and many other well-known writers for young folks; papers on home duties and recreations, out-door sports, occupation and instruction for boys and girls, with popular features and departments. Price \$3.00 a year; 25 cents a number. Subscriptions should begin with the November number. The succeeding issue "The Wonderful Christmas number," will have, also, a colored frontispiece and many unusual attractions. The CENTURY CO., New York, N. Y.

Business Was Too Dull to Be Religious. "I was shut dalking to Philip Friedlander a little while ago, Misder Hoffenstein," said Herman, as he entered the store, "und dells me dot his fader wants to know vy you don't come any more around to de synagogue."

"Vell, vy don't you say dot pibness was too dull. How can I be religious, you know, ven I don't make any profit und lose money? Leon Bloomenburg, vat borrows von dousand dollars from from me, goes last week und died mit de measles, und I von't get anyding back. Efery time I lend money to a man he dies right away on my hands. Derevas Max Hornberger, across de street, vat is selling dose doe-skin jeans bants at seventy-five cents, ven dey cost me von dollar laid at the depot down. He was daking all my trade away, und I can't waste any time, you know, Herman, at de synagogue. My gr-r-acious, dis would be a nice world if you vonldn't always haf someding daking place vat gifts you drouble. If dere is any truth in dis pibness about de dransmigration of souls, den I vant to go into a billy-goat ven I die."

"Vy, Misder Hoffenstein?" "Because, Herman, a billy-goat leads de most economical und de happiest life of any animal in the world. He don't haf anyding to do but eat baper und butt. My old friend Bill Jackson, vot used to lif in Vicksburg, said dot ven he died he wanted to be a mule, und haf a chance to kick de stuffing out of some beople vot he knows. If I vas a mule afd I die, den Herman you can shut bet I vill fix Max Hornberger." - N. O. Times-Democrat.

American Courtship.

"They don't adore you over here," writes the American girl returned from Europe to her European friend, in Henry James, Jr.'s "Point of View," in the December Century, "they only make you think they are going to. Do you remember the two gentlemen who were on the ship, and who, after we arrived here, came to see me a tour de role? At first I never dreamed they were making love to me, though mamma was sure it must be that; then as it went on a good while I thought perhaps it was that and I ended by seeing that it wasn't anything. It was simply conversation; they are very fond of conversation over here. Mr. Leverett and Mr. Cockerel disappeared one fine day, without the smallest pretension to having broken my heart I am sure, though it only depended on me to think they had. All the gentlemen are like that; you can't tell what they mean; everything is very confused; society appears to consist of a sort of innocent jilting."

The London Lancet says that people who sneeze often are the healthiest. A sneeze sets the blood circulating, and throws off a cold which is trying to settle.

Two years ago Wesson, Miss., was a pine forest. It now has 2,600 inhabitants, a cotton-mill which employs one thousand hands, and several smaller factories.

The London Drapers' Journal says that there is scarcely a better market for lace, rich silks, etc., than Greece; but some economical Athenian ladies have now formed a league to wear woollens instead of silks.

While plowing near Montgomery, Ala., a negro unearthed a pot containing several hundred dollars in gold. Such occurrences are calculated to encourage the habit of industry in the colored race.

The Texas and Pacific machine-shops at Marshall, Tex., contain a working force of about six hundred men—the largest it is said, of any similar institution in the south. The monthly pay-roll is nearly \$60,000.

Ostriches are worth \$1,400 each, and there is a duty of 20 per cent. on their feathers. A man from Buenos Ayres has just brought twenty-two of the birds to this country and will establish a farm in the south.

A Charlottesville, Va., printer has accomplished the feat of putting 2,452 legible words on a postal-card with a lead pencil, reserving in the center of the card a circle the size of a gold dollar, in which is inscribed the Lord's prayer.

The recent fashion among surgeons of employing kangaroo tendons for ligatures is said to be giving way to the superior excellence of the sciatic nerve of the calf which is now used for that purpose.

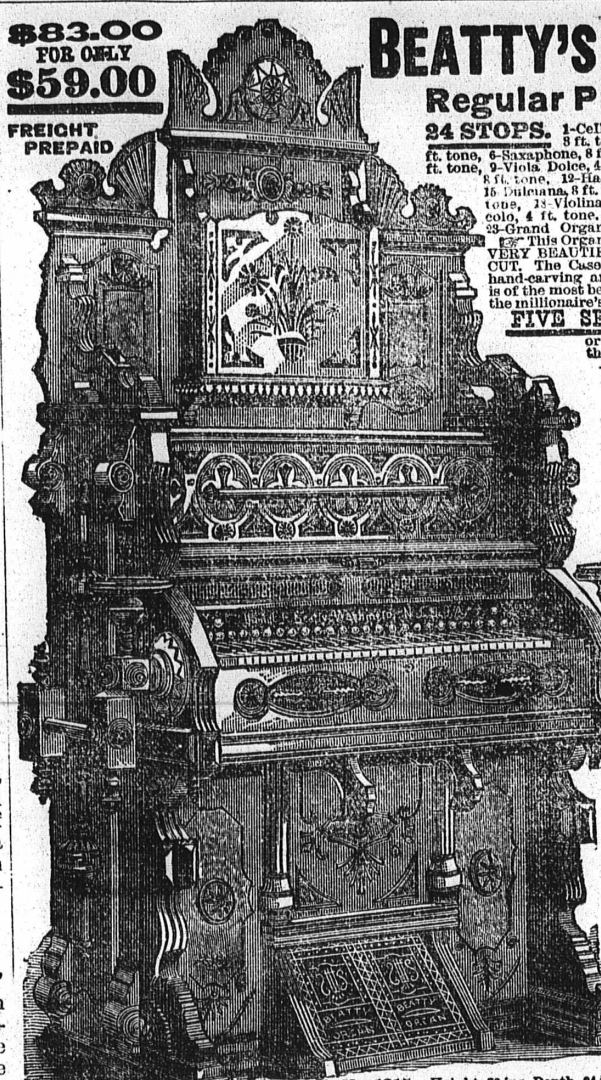
A little girl of Glendale, Mo., has received a pass good for life on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Seeing two trains approaching each other on a curve, she stopped one by frantically waving her apron, thus averting a disaster.

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